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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The Situation in Indonesia  
(As of 4:00 P.M. EST)

1. No major developments have been noted since the last situation report.

2. Radio Djakarta, which earlier had been reported to have substituted music for its regular programming, signed off as usual in the evening of 17 March with the playing of the national anthem.

3. The students and the army are said to have been shocked by Sukarno's statement of 16 March that he alone was responsible for the composition of the cabinet. They had assumed that Sukarno would acquiesce in their demands for cabinet changes.

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The Situation in Indonesia  
(AS OF 1:00 P.M. EST)

1. There are several indications that additional moves are now occurring in the maneuvering between Sukarno and the army.

2. Anti-Communist students today resumed demonstrations in Djakarta and invaded several government ministries. The new demonstrations are no doubt in answer to Sukarno's statement yesterday defending his right to determine the makeup of the cabinet

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Subandrio and a number of other ministers have now been arrested. This information

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has not been confirmed. Other reports only suggest that Subandrio's movements are being limited by the army.

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4. In what may be related to a major move by either the army or Sukarno, Radio Djakarta this evening dropped its regularly scheduled program and is broadcasting continuous music.

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